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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: Grecksch et al U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/586,817, Filed: July 20, 2006,

For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FANCY YARN

(Our File: 002209.952)

Sir:

The above-noted application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office over one year ago, and to date, no filing receipt or other communication has been received from the Patent Office regarding this case.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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